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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All Participants:

Status of Application: rejected

(1) Phuong T. Bui. (3) _____.

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Date of Interview: 4 January 2010

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
- Video Conference
- Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

103

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

art of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Clarification of surprising and unexpected results as presented by Applicant in the traversal filed 9/21/09 was discussed. Applicant indicated the conservative amino acid substitutions of the claimed invention significantly increased protein activity. Claim language of method claims to be rejoined were also discussed.

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Phuong T. Bui/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1638

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)